

MD iMAP Technical Committee Meeting Minutes for December 2021

Place: On-Line Only Attendance due to COVID19 Social Distancing

Date: 12/07/2021; Time: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Phone Attendees: Kevin Coyne (DNR), John Lesko (DoIT), Lisa Lowe (DoIT), Susan Hmel (DoIT), J.B. Churchill (DoIT), Conrad Schaefer (DoIT), Mark Corser (DoIT), Rowland Agbede (MDA), Darren Lloyd (DoIT), Gary Maragos (MDP), Scott Hansen (MDP), Brad Wolters (DHCD), Bill Fearington (DHS), Kate Majchrzak (MDE), Leo Fothergill (AECOM), Anthony Puzzo (ESRI), Julia Wood (ESRI), Leah Visakowitz (McCormick Taylor), Andrew Bernish (MDOT-TSO), Marshall Stevenson (WBCM / MDOT-SHA) and John Wafer (MDOT-TSO).

Agenda

Introductions

Maryland Enterprise Software & MD iMAP 3.0 Update – John Lesko

- DoIT continues working to support other agencies in the response to COVID-19:
 - The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak Dashboard continues to be a focal point for the GIO office.
 - Upgrades and additions to the Hub site include the following:
 - Since its inception, the page has been viewed by 18.3 million users, up from 17.9 million users last month. and has had over 115 million page views up from 113 million page views recorded last month. (visit <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>)
 - Google Analytics is used to track how many views there have been. Google Analytics is a web analytics service offered by Google that tracks and reports website traffic, currently as a platform inside the Google Marketing Platform brand.
 - To track the Percent of the Population tested for COVID-19 by County, GIO developed a colorized bar chart. The aim of the color coding is to show each County's progress in having their population tested. 24 of 24 counties have achieved the 50% level. Note that Baltimore City continue to lead the Counties in the percent of population tested at 107.21%. Somerset County has increased (78.2% Nov '21 to 81.3% Dec. '21) Cecil County has increased testing (61.7% Nov '21 to 64.5% Dec. '21) The chart is updated daily.
 - The trend of users by AGE continues to hold. This graph is from Nov 1 thru Dec 5. Note that the 35-44 group has the most users followed by the 45-54 age group. Note the age group 18-24 is lowest number of users. Note that the Users by age changed as was displayed in the November graph. The 55-64 age group was the highest group of users followed by the 45-54 age group.

- Since inception, the COVID-19 Dashboard has been viewed in 227 countries. The top twenty countries with the highest number of users is provided at right. The highest number of users are in the U.S., Canada, India, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, China, South Korea, Mexico and Netherlands. There is a slight change in the rankings.
- Mobile devices are used more frequently than desktops to view the dashboard. 10.9 million vs 6.7 million.

***“MD iMAP Portal (HUB Redesign)”;* Lisa Lowe; Sr. GIS Analyst; MD DoIT GIO.**

- Lisa presented using the actual site she is designing;
- She showed the home page and explained why the site was being revamped;
- Lisa explained that the site was now going to be based on an ESRI HUB platform
- Each section was displayed; Lisa explained that her goal was to reduce the number of clicks needed to reach data;
- Lisa also described how sections were created (State Employees section will contain the AGOL accounts application, Software, Licensing, etc..)
- The training site was reviewed
- The Gallery page was reviewed. There was discussion concerning the thumbnail images being pulled directly from the sites rather than being a separate insert

MD iMAP 3.0 Update – John Lesko

- **Updated:** MTA provided an update to the Bus Stops Feature class along with an .mxd file with the symbology /labeling. Stops - Layer: MTA Bus Stops (ID: 9) (md.gov) https://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/Transportation/MD_Transit/FeatureServer/9

Maryland Department of Transportation's Maryland Transit Administration Bus Stops including CityLink, LocalLink, Express BusLink, and Commuter Bus. This data is based on the Fall 2021 schedule and reflects bus stop changes through August 29, 2021. Ridership data is based on Automatic Passenger Counting (APC) system average daily weekday bus stop ridership (boarding, alighting, and total) from the Summer 2021 period and does not exclude outliers. For full details of service change visit: <https://www.mta.maryland.gov/servicechanges/fall2021>

Subcommittee Updates

Training – Lisa Lowe

- No report

Centerlines – Marshall Stevenson

- Working on updating centerline data.

Composite Locator – *Lisa Lowe*

- It's time again for the address and centerline updates, which feed the Composite Locator. Because of time off and a hold by DoIT on requests for server updates during the holiday season, the Composite Locator will not be updated until January.

Imagery – *Lisa Lowe*

- The kick-off meeting for the 2022 Maryland Eastern Shore imagery collection will be held on December 15 at 10:30 am and will be a virtual meeting.

Lidar – *John Lesko*

- We confirmed that the 2020 Montgomery and Prince George's county QL-1 lidar data to be delivered by the end of the month. ESRGC will be tasked with generating the derivative products.

Action Items

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Additional Business

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